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# Name Game

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Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes  
Number of players: Unlimited  
Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

## Overview:

This is a two-part game. First, answer the multiple clues in each question. Then, put the clue answers in the correct order to reveal the name of a famous person (living or dead, real or fictional). Example: *The sound of a growl + Men's neckwear + The forest*. Answers: *Grrr + Tie + Woods (Tiger Woods)*.

Note: We recommend that as your players correctly answer each clue, you write those answers on a large pad or white board. Seeing all the answers will help them unscramble the word parts and come up with the famous name.

## Instructions:

1. This game can be played by individuals or in teams.
2. Read the clues one at a time, giving players time to come up with possible answers. Discussion is permitted among teammates. Prior to the start of the game, a method to signal when a player/team is ready to answer must be determined. Ringing bells and New Year's blowers are just two inexpensive noisemakers. Raised hands work, but the host must be vigilant to watch for whose hand went up first. The host always has the final say in any disputes.
3. When all the clues in a question have been read, give the players time to rearrange the answers to reveal the famous person.
4. After a player/team is recognized as the first to signal, they may give an answer. If the first answer is incorrect, the others may 'buzz' in and answer.
5. Keep score (10 points for each answer) after each question is answered correctly. Play until all questions have been asked and answered.

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## QUESTIONS

1. Folding money + Leg joint + Slang word for the bathroom
2. To murder + Possessive pronoun meaning “belonging to me” + Finished + A small job or task
3. Oolong and Pekoe + A city-loving rodent + Half a pair of knitted footwear
4. A single unit of speech which, with others, forms a sentence + Many female sheep + Interrogative word meaning “in what way” or “by what means”
5. A mother’s male child + Shafts that are sunk in the ground to obtain water + Instrument that propels a rowboat
6. Ice cream holder + Fifteenth letter of the alphabet + Fourteenth letter of the alphabet + Actress, Ms. Bancroft + To force open
7. To signal by quickly opening and closing one’s eye + Vehicle that is smaller than a truck and bigger than a car + Twelfth letter of the alphabet + To tear or shred
8. To be in debt + To steal + A loud, prolonged noise + To cause pain or injury + Not far
9. Appendage on a fish + To leave or depart + Box-like vehicle, larger than a car and smaller than a bus + One penny
10. Common contraction meaning unable + Fourteenth letter of the alphabet + Snake sound + An ice formation in the ocean

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## ANSWERS

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| 1.  | Cash + Knee + John            | Johnny Cash      |
| 2.  | Kill + My + Done + Chore      | Michael Jordan   |
| 3.  | Teas + Rat + Sock             | Socrates         |
| 4.  | Word + Ewes + How             | Howard Hughes    |
| 5.  | Son + Wells + Oar             | Orson Welles     |
| 6.  | Cone + O + N + Anne + Pry     | Conan O'Brien    |
| 7.  | Wink + Van + L + Rip          | Rip van Winkle   |
| 8.  | Owe + Rob + Din + Hurt + Near | Robert DeNiro    |
| 9.  | Fin + Go + Van + Cent         | Vincent van Gogh |
| 10. | Can't + N + Hiss + Berg       | Candice Bergen   |